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Applicant : GRINGER, Donald et al
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2004. Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the application as amended herein.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.

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